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DRILL BIT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Before examining the referenced application on the merits, please amend the  
application as follows:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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